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Inflation/Prices	191	91	96	14	24	43	37	25	47	38	79	72	39	54	44	40	93	84	211	
	19%	19%	19%	13%	14%	27%di	22%	17%	21%	14%	25%zi	19%	15%	23%p	22%	17%	19%	20%	21%	
Economy/Economic situation	163	78	84	10	26	20	36	33	39	36	55	72	54	43	30	28	97	58	177	
	17%	16%	17%	9%	15%	13%	22%c	22%c	17%	13%	17%	19%	21%	18%	15%	12%	20%z	14%	18%	
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	77	35	41	3	4	7	13	11	39	7	20	50	17	21	12	22	38	33	78	
	8%di	7%	8%	3%	2%	5%	8%	7%	17%zcd efgijk	2%	6%	13%zcd egji	7%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	
Poverty/Inequality	69	27	40	13	12	15	5	12	11	25	21	23	20	18	14	13	38	26	74	
	7%	6%	8%	12%f	7%	10%	3%	8%	5%	9%	6%f	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	43	28	16	9	9	5	7	7	7	18	12	14	15	9	3	12	24	14	50	
	4%	6%	3%	8%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	5%	
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	39	21	18	-	8	7	4	9	12	8	11	21	15	10	11	2	25	13	35	
	4%	5%	4%	-	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%o	4%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	37	22	14	2	3	9	4	5	14	5	13	19	8	7	6	14	15	20	48	
	4%	5%	3%	1%	2%	6%	2%	3%	6%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	5%	
Housing	34	13	21	2	10	11	5	1	5	12	16	6	7	10	9	7	17	16	24	
	3%k	3%	4%	2%	6%gk	7%gk	3%	*	2%	4%	5%k	1%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	29	10	19	-	9	-	8	9	4	9	8	13	13	8	4	1	21	5	29	
	3%q	2%	4%	-	5%e	-	5%e	6%e	2%	3%	2%	3%h	5%oq	3%	2%	1%	4%zq	1%	3%	
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	29	16	13	6	-	7	2	6	9	6	9	15	6	6	7	10	12	17	28	
	3%	3%	3%	5%d	-	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	

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Petrol prices/Fuel	29 3%k	19 4%	9 2%	6 6%k	9 5%k	4 3%	6 3%	2 1%	2 1%	15 5%hk	10 3%	4 1%	4 1%	9 4%	11 6%	5 2%	13 3%	16 4%	27 3%	
Taxation	16 2%k	4 1%	12 2%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	7 3%	7 2%	2 *	9 3%q	3 1%	- -	2 1%	12 2%	2 1%	9 1%	
Immigration/ immigrants	15 2%	6 1%	8 2%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	2 2%	7 3%	2 1%	4 1%	9 2%	3 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 2%	7 1%	8 2%	16 2%	
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11 1%	5 1%	5 1%	5 5%zef j	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	7 2%j	- -	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	6 1% m	4 1%	10 1%	
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	9 2%	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 3%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 2%	4 1%	- -	3 1%	6 3%	2 1%	3 1%	7 2%	12 1%	
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	9 1%	2 *	7 1%	2 2%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	3 2%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	4 1%	9 1%	
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	8 1%a	* *	7 1%	5 5%zgh jk	1 *	2 1%	* *	- -	- -	6 2%dk	2 1%	- -	6 3%z	1 *	* *	1 *	7 1% m	1 *	6 1%	
Education/Schools	8 1%	2 *	6 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	* *	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	* *	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	10 1%	
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%p	2 *	5 1%	- -	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	5 2%z	- -	2 1%	5 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	6 1%	6 1%	

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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	2 *	- -	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	6 1%
Race relations	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	* *	- -	4 1%	* *	- -	* *	3 1%	1 *	* *	4 1%	4 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	3 *	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	* *	1 *	2 1%	* *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	6 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	3 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
Drug abuse	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%z	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *
Mental health/ well-being	1 *	1 *	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	1 *	* *	* *	- -	* *	- -	* *	* *	* *	4 *
UK union/ devolution/reform	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	2 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
International trade/trade deals	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *

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Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Public services in general	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Transport/Public transport	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Food production/ farming	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Countryside/Rural life	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Animal welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Trade unions/ Strikes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Privatisation	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	39 4%	26 5%	13 3%	4 3%	12 7%	3 2%	9 5%	6 4%	6 3%	15 6%	12 4%	12 3%	15 6%	9 4%	7 3%	8 3%	24 5%	14 3%	35 4%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.02z	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.00	0.02	*	0.00	0.00	*	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	*	0.01	*	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	*	0.00	*	*	0.00	0.00	*	*	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	*	*	*

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Don't know	93	43	48	20	25	7	11	14	14	45	18	28	10	12	21	42	22	63	56
	9%ijlm p	9%	10%	19%ze fhjk	15%ehj k	5%	7%	9%	6%	16%zef hjk	6%	7%	4%	5%	11%lp p	18%zlm p	4%	15%zlm p	6%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	982	811	59	112	315	203	308	249	359	120	239	181	181	456	72	982
WEIGHTED BASE	982	850	47*	85*	318	232	305	258	360	131*	228	181	211	305	202*	982
	100%	87%	5%*	9%*	32%	24%	31%	26%	37%	13%*	23%	18%	21%	31%	21%*	100%
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Housing	34	33	-	1	13	13	5	5	15	8	7	9	6	9	10	24
	3%	4%	-	1%	4%	5%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	5%	2%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	29	23	3	3	4	1	17	15	8	5	3	6	4	12	6	29
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Taxation	16 2%	14 2%	2 3%	- -	6 2%	6 3%	6 2%	4 2%	4 1%	- -	4 2%	6 3%	2 1%	7 2%	- -	9 1%
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11 1%	7 1%	3 6% ^{zad} ehik	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	8 3% ^{zah}	5 2%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	10 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	9 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	* *	3 1%	1 1%	12 1%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	9 1%	9 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	4 1%	- -	9 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	8 1%	8 1%	- -	* *	5 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 2%	1 *	5 3% ^z	- -	3 1%	- -	6 1%
Education/Schools	8 1%	8 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	7 2% ^z	1 1%	6 3% ^{zad}	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	10 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%^a	3 *	3 7% ^{zad} efghk	1 1%	1 *	* *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%

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Race relations	5 1%	5 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	5 1%
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	2 *	2 *	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	2 *
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	*	-	-	1%za	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*
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	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Public services in general	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Transport/Public transport	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Food production/farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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STANDARD ERROR	*	*	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	*	0.01	*	*	0.01	0.00	0.00	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	*	*	*	*	0.00	0.00	*
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Inflation/Prices	191	93	14	69	36	63	10	64	32	36	58	65	211
	19%	25%zc	16%	17%	18%	22%	17%	19%	22%	20%	24%	24%	21%
Economy/Economic situation	163	69	13	62	48	55	2	35	22	35	50	46	177
	17%h	19%	15%	15%	24%zh	20%h	3%	11%	16%	20%	21%	17%	18%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	77	13	6	53	33	14	8	20	11	15	19	13	78
	8%a	4%	7%	13%za	17%zg	5%	13%	6%	8%	9%	8%	5%	8%
Poverty/Inequality	69	32	6	25	5	34	10	15	6	9	21	21	74
	7%f	9%	7%	6%	2%	12%zf	17%zf	4%	4%	5%	9%	8%	8%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	43	13	4	21	6	17	5	11	5	10	9	14	50
	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	9%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	39	17	5	16	1	13	5	10	11	10	10	12	35
	4%f	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	9%f	3%	8%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	37	10	3	17	2	18	3	8	9	4	9	7	48
	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	7%zf	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Housing	34	7	4	20	10	6	-	18	8	11	9	14	24
	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	-	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	2%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	29	11	2	14	2	12	1	9	4	3	7	11	29
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Taxation	16 2%	12 3%zc	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 6%z	2 1%	1 1%	- -	11 5%zm	2 1%	9 1%
Immigration/ immigrants	15 2%	3 1%	2 3%	10 2%	4 2%	3 1%	* 1%	4 1%	4 3%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	16 2%
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		*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	1%	-	-	*
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2 *	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	2
		-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	1%	*
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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	*	0.00	*	*	*
Don't know	93	24	16	32	11	11	1	66	8	5	7	18	56
	9%aghn	6%	19%zac	8%	6%	4%	2%	20%	6%	3%	3%	7%	6%

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Inflation/Prices	191	20	19	6	7	10	6	97	59	35	163	27	20	93	211
	19%a	7%	15%a	15%	13%	11%	10%	21%	17%	18%	19%	20%	21%	21%	21%
Economy/Economic situation	163	163	26	5	13	12	13	79	55	30	144	17	18	77	177
	17%	58%zbe ft	20%	12%	23%	13%	20%	17%	16%	16%	17%	13%	18%	18%	18%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	77	18	11	1	1	8	5	41	13	23	71	5	6	18	78
	8%hm	6%	9%	2%	2%	9%	8%	9%h	4%	12%h	8%	4%	6%	4%	8%
Poverty/Inequality	69	10	8	1	3	4	6	40	17	12	55	11	8	33	74
	7%a	4%	6%	3%	5%	4%	9%	9%	5%	6%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	43	7	4	2	1	2	3	18	11	14	38	5	3	17	50
	4%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	3%	8%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	39	8	4	6	3	39	-	13	19	7	37	2	1	20	35
	4%	3%	3%	14%	5%	44%zabf t	-	3%	6%	4%	4%	1%	2%	5%	4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	37	4	8	2	*	5	2	18	13	6	31	5	6	14	48
	4%a	1%	6%a	6%	1%	6%a	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%
Housing	34	*	1	-	-	1	1	21	6	6	26	8	3	11	24
	3%a	*	1%	-	-	1%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%	6%	3%	2%	2%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	29	11	29	1	1	4	2	14	10	5	26	3	4	9	29
	3%	4%	23%zaef t	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%

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Petrol prices/Fuel	29 3%	7 2%	3 2%	1 3%	7 12%zabe	- -	1 2%	9 2%	8 2%	11 6%	25 3%	4 3%	3 3%	15 3%	27 3%
Taxation	16 2%j	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	8 2%	7 2%	1 *	7 1%	8 6%zj	* *	14 3%z	9 1%
Immigration/ immigrants	15 2%	1 *	* *	1 3%	15 27%zabe f	1 1%	2 3%	5 1%	8 2%	2 1%	11 1%	4 3%	1 1%	4 1%	16 2%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	* 1%	8 2%	2 *	1 *	9 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 *	10 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	5 1%	5 1%	* *	7 1%	2 2%	2 2%	6 1%	12 1%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	9 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	2 3%	- -	* 1%	7 2%	1 *	1 *	8 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 *	9 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	8 1%	- -	4 3%za	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	2 1%	* *	8 1%	- -	1 1%	2 *	6 1%
Education/Schools	8 1%	- -	3 2%a	- -	- -	- -	8 13%zabe t	2 *	6 2%	- -	5 1%	2 2%	2 2%	3 1%	10 1%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	7 1%	- -	* *	2 *	6 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 17%	- -	2 2%	2 3%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	6 1%
Race relations	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 2%a	2 1%	3 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	1 1%	5 1%	5 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	4 *	- -	- -	3 1%	4 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	3 *	- -	- -	2 4%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	6 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2 *	- -	2 1%z	- -	- -	- -	2 3%za	2 *	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *
Drug abuse	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 2%zm	- -	1 *
Mental health/ well-being	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%z	1 *	* *	* *	* *	1 1%	* *	- -	4 *
UK union/ devolution/reform	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	2 *

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Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
International trade/trade deals	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
Public services in general	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Transport/Public transport	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Food production/ farming	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Countryside/Rural life	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Animal welfare	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Trade unions/ Strikes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Privatisation	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Other	39	14	3	1	1	-	4	16	19	4	36	2	2	25	35
	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	-	7%e	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	*	*	*	*
Don't know	93	3	-	-	2	1	1	27	47	19	82	11	8	47	56
	9%abef	1%	-	-	3%	1%	2%	6%	14%zg	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	6%
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UNWEIGHTED BASE	982	521	448	90	151	138	177	176	247	241	315	423	210	351	173	172	561	345	982	
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Inflation/Prices	317	149	163	26	39	62	59	42	88	65	121	131	82	87	66	59	169	125	341	
	32%di	31%	33%	24%	23%	40%di	35%i	28%	39%di	23%	37%di	34%i	32%	37%o	33%	26%	34%	29%	35%	
Economy/Economic situation	282	148	132	14	43	37	69	52	65	58	107	117	91	80	45	54	171	99	301	
	29%ci	31%	27%	14%	26%	24%	42%zc	35%ci	29%c	21%	33%ce	31%ci	36%zn	34%zn	23%	23%	35%zn	23%	31%	
	q						dehij				i		oq	oq			oq			
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	184	98	85	12	11	29	35	38	58	23	64	96	49	54	32	40	104	72	210	
	19%di	21%	17%	11%	7%	18%di	21%di	25%cd	25%zcd	8%	20%di	25%zc	19%	23%z	16%	18%	21%	17%	21%	
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Poverty/Inequality	147	67	75	20	26	30	18	29	24	46	48	53	50	36	23	26	86	49	166	
	15%	14%	15%	19%	15%	19%	11%	19%	11%	17%	15%	14%	20%q	15%	12%	11%	17%	11%	17%	
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	70	57	19	20	18	27	26	22	39	45	48	51	39	12	24	90	36	150	
	13%nq	15%	12%	18%	12%	11%	16%	17%	10%	14%	14%	13%	20%zn	16%nq	6%	10%	18%znq	8%	15%	
													oq							
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	130	53	77	9	20	17	24	30	31	29	40	61	50	31	22	19	81	41	154	
	13%q	11%	15%	9%	12%	11%	14%	20%zi	13%	11%	13%	16%	20%zo	13%	11%	8%	16%zm	10%	16%	
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Petrol prices/Fuel	98	54	44	16	17	20	15	8	21	33	35	29	28	24	25	17	52	43	98	
	10%	11%	9%	15%g	10%	12%	9%	5%	9%	12%	11%	8%	11%	10%	13%	8%	11%	10%	10%	
Housing	94	34	58	9	31	20	13	8	13	41	33	20	30	26	18	15	56	33	84	
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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	91	39	52	9	9	17	18	21	18	17	35	39	16	24	16	30	40	46	95	
	9%	8%	11%	8%	5%	11%	11%	14%di	8%	6%	11%	10%	6%	10%	8%	13%	8%	11%	10%	
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	89	50	38	5	12	16	15	23	19	16	31	42	37	23	18	10	60	27	103	
	9%o	11%	8%	4%	7%	10%	9%	15%zci	8%	6%	10%	11%	15%zo	10%	9%	4%	12%zoq	6%	10%	
Education/Schools	63	26	36	6	8	13	14	5	16	14	28	21	22	19	5	11	41	16	78	
	6%q	5%	7%	6%	5%	9%	8%	3%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	8%	3%	5%	8%zq	4%	8%	
Immigration/ immigrants	55	25	29	2	12	7	4	8	23	14	11	30	10	16	17	11	27	28	62	
	6%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	2%	5%	10%zcf	5%	3%	8%zj	4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	6%	6%	
Taxation	51	24	26	5	11	10	6	12	7	16	16	19	16	11	14	6	27	20	42	
	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%	4%	
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	47	26	20	11	12	7	4	7	6	23	10	13	15	13	8	9	28	16	47	
	5%	6%	4%	10%fhj	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%	8%z	3%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	42	27	15	2	7	7	5	14	8	9	12	21	7	10	13	12	17	24	38	
	4%	6%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	9%zi	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	3%	6%	4%	
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	30	17	13	1	3	1	11	4	11	4	12	14	6	7	8	6	13	15	42	
	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%zei	3%	5%	1%	4%e	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	
Race relations	26	14	9	7	3	6	7	*	3	10	13	4	1	11	2	8	12	10	29	
	3%kl	3%	2%	7%gk	2%	4%	4%	*	1%	3%	4%k	1%	*	5%zlp	1%	3%	2%l	2%	3%	
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	26	6	20	2	6	4	6	6	2	8	10	8	10	5	4	5	14	10	32	
	3%a	1%	4%a	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%h	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	

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Mental health/ well-being	20 2%	9 2%	11 2%	1 1%	2 1%	7 5%	6 4%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	13 4%zk	4 1%	8 3%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	14 3%	5 1%	24 2%
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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	15 2%	6 1%	9 2%	- -	1 *	8 5%zi	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	9 3%f	5 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	4 2%	6 1%	7 2%	19 2%
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Local government/ Council tax	14 1%	5 1%	9 2%	- -	- -	5 3%i	4 3%i	2 1%	3 1%	- -	9 3%i	5 1%	5 2%	1 *	3 2%	4 2%	6 1% m	8 2%	13 1%
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Drug abuse	11 1%k	5 1%	6 1%	2 2%	- -	3 2%	6 4%zhk	* *	- -	2 1%	9 3%zhk	* *	1 *	3 1%	- -	7 3%	4 1%	7 2%	8 1%

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Transport/Public transport	10 1%	5 1%	5 1%	- -	2 1%	* *	5 3%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	- -	6 3%zlp	- -	3 1%	6 1%	3 1%	14 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	* *	- -	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	2 1%	* *	7 2%	3 1%	5 2%	3 1%	* *	1 *	8 2%	1 *	12 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	9 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	2 2%	2 1%	* *	* *	1 1%	* *	4 1%	* *	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	* *	3 1%	* *	8 1%
Privatisation	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	3 2%	- -	* *	- -	2 1%	3 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	9 1%
Animal welfare	5 *	- -	5 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%zk	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 2%zp	- -	5 1%	2 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	* 1%	1 1%	* *	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	2 *	* *	4 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	3 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Northern Ireland	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Other	111 11%	52 11%	57 12%	9 8%	22 13%	10 6%	26 16%	14 10%	30 13%	30 11%	36 11%e	44 12%	36 14%	27 11%	27 14%	16 7%	62 13%	43 10%	107 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.59i oq	2.59	2.58	2.31	2.40	2.83c di	2.80c i	2.62	2.52	2.37	2.82z cdi	2.56	2.89z noq	2.75z noq	2.42	2.26	2.82z noq	2.34	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.06	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.05

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ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	*
Don't know	195	96	96	41	44	29	22	21	36	85	52	56	35	24	51	72	59	123	136
	20%kl mp	20%	19%	39%ze fghjk	26%fg k	19%	13%	14%	16%	31%zf ghjk	16%	15%	14%	10%	26%lm p	31%zl mp	12%	29%zl mp	14%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	982	811	59	112	315	203	308	249	359	120	239	181	181	456	72	982
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	100%	87%	5%*	9%*	32%	24%	31%	26%	37%	13%*	23%	18%	21%	31%	21%*	100%
Inflation/Prices	317	269	20	28	114	86	91	71	112	42	70	59	79	103	49	341
	32%	32%	42%	33%	36%	37%	30%	28%	31%	32%	31%	33%	37%	34%	24%	35%
Economy/Economic situation	282	243	12	28	96	68	90	79	96	32	64	57	59	91	51	301
	29%	29%	25%	33%	30%	29%	30%	30%	27%	24%	28%	32%	28%	30%	25%	31%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	184	160	7	17	60	43	62	55	61	22	39	42	34	61	24	210
	19%	19%	15%	20%	19%	19%	20%	21%	17%	17%	17%	23%	16%	20%	12%	21%
Poverty/Inequality	147	136	4	7	45	39	49	45	53	18	35	18	42	71	6	166
	15%u	16%	9%	8%	14%	17%	16%	17%	15%	13%	15%	10%	20%ru	23%zru	3%	17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	118	4	10	43	33	28	24	61	19	42	9	23	81	10	150
	13%fr u	14%f	8%	12%	13%	14%	9%	9%	17%fg	14%	19%zfg	5%	11%	26%zrs u	5%	15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	130	109	9	12	39	27	43	34	48	18	31	29	21	52	15	154
	13%	13%	20%	14%	12%	12%	14%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	10%	17%zu	7%	16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	118	102	4	13	47	34	32	28	39	10	29	15	27	48	15	129
	12%	12%	9%	15%	15%	15%	11%	11%	11%	8%	13%	8%	13%	16%zr	8%	13%
Petrol prices/Fuel	98	83	3	12	44	32	22	19	32	8	24	25	25	25	15	98
	10%	10%	6%	14%	14%zf	14%	7%	7%	9%	6%	11%	14%	12%	8%	7%	10%
Housing	94	88	4	2	31	29	24	20	39	16	24	21	28	30	11	84
	10%c	10%	8%	2%	10%c	12%c	8%	8%	11%	12%	10%	12%	13%	10%	6%	9%

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	91 9%h	75 9%h	8 18%hik	8 9%	29 9%	22 9%	40 13%za hk	32 12%h	22 6%	7 6%	15 6%	17 9%	24 12%	23 8%	20 10%	95 10%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	89 9%	79 9%	1 3%	9 10%	28 9%	20 9%	23 8%	22 8%	38 10%	17 13%	21 9%	13 7%	13 6%	44 14%zrs	13 6%	103 10%
Education/Schools	63 6%	56 7%	1 3%	5 6%	18 6%	13 5%	14 5%	13 5%	31 9%	9 7%	22 10%	10 5%	15 7%	32 10%zu	3 1%	78 8%
Immigration/ immigrants	55 6%t	45 5%	6 13%fg	4 5%	18 6%	14 6%	15 5%	9 4%	22 6%	6 4%	16 7%	10 5%	17 8%t	11 3%	12 6%	62 6%
Taxation	51 5%	49 6%	2 4%	* 4%	12 4%	11 5%	14 5%	12 5%	25 7%c	10 8%	15 7%	9 5%	6 3%	18 6%	9 5%	42 4%
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	100%	87%	5%*	9%*	32%	24%	31%	26%	37%	13%*	23%	18%	21%	31%	21%*	100%
Drug abuse	11	9	2	-	6	6	6	4	*	-	*	2	3	1	6	8
	1%ht	1%h	4%hk	-	2%	2%h	2%	1%	*	-	*	1%	1%	*	3%	1%
Transport/Public transport	10	6	3	1	4	3	3	*	3	2	1	*	3	3	3	14
	1%	1%	7%zad fghk	1%	1%	1%	1%g	*	1%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	10	9	-	1	4	4	2	2	4	2	2	3	1	6	-	12
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%z	-	1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	8	5	-	3	4	1	3	3	1	-	1	2	1	2	3	9
	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	6	5	-	1	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	-	8
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Privatisation	5	4	*	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	*	-	-	4	-	9
	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	-	-	1%z	-	1%
Animal welfare	5	1	3	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	2
	*a	*	7%zac defgh ik	-	-	-	2%ag	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	2%	*
Countryside/Rural life	2	1	1	*	1	*	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	4
	*	*	2%ah	*	*	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2	2	-	*	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3
	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%z	-	*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
Northern Ireland	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1
	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*

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	TOTAL (z)	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION										EDUCATION				UNWTD TOTAL
		ENG LAND (a)	WALES (b)	SCOT LAND (c)	NORTH INCL. SCOT LAND (d)	NORTH EXCL. SCOT LAND (e)	MID LANDS INCL. WALES (f)	MID LANDS (g)	SOUTH INCL. GL (h)	GL (i)	SOUTH EXCL. GL (k)	GCSE (r)	A- LEVEL (s)	DEGREE MASTER PHD (t)	NONE (u)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	982	811	59	112	315	203	308	249	359	120	239	181	181	456	72	982
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	100%	87%	5%*	9%*	32%	24%	31%	26%	37%	13%*	23%	18%	21%	31%	21%*	100%
Other	111	100	8	4	23	20	44	36	44	10	34	21	25	38	21	107
	11% ^d	12% ^d	17% ^c	4%	7%	8%	14% ^{cd}	14%	12%	8%	15% ^{cd}	11%	12%	12%	10%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.59 ^u	2.60	2.64	2.42	2.62	2.70	2.52	2.49	2.61	2.52	2.66	2.54 ^u	2.70 ^u	2.93 ^z ru	2.00	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.05	0.14	0.13	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.12	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*
Don't know	195	171	6	19	60	41	62	56	74	27	46	41	40	25	78	136
	20% ^t	20%	12%	22%	19%	18%	20%	22%	20%	21%	20%	23% ^t	19% ^t	8%	38% ^{zr} st	14%

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Inflation/Prices	317	138	26	122	76	111	14	86	47	57	98	103	341
	32%	37%z	30%	30%	38%	39%zh	24%	26%	33%	32%	41%z	38%	35%
Economy/Economic situation	282	117	20	107	81	83	12	70	29	68	84	92	301
	29%	31%	23%	26%	41%zg	29%	19%	21%	20%	38%zl	35%zl	34%	31%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	184	63	13	94	58	50	17	54	22	35	56	43	210
	19%	17%	15%	23%z	29%zg	18%	28%	16%	15%	20%	23%	16%	21%
Poverty/Inequality	147	56	15	57	18	63	18	35	14	30	41	46	166
	15%f	15%	17%	14%	9%	22%zf	29%zf	11%	10%	17%	17%	17%	17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	52	12	52	20	53	12	27	12	26	43	37	150
	13%	14%	13%	13%	10%	19%zf	20%	8%	8%	15%	18%zl	14%	15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	130	43	10	62	28	46	13	31	16	30	35	36	154
	13%	12%	11%	15%	14%	16%	21%	9%	11%	17%	14%	13%	16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	118	49	11	46	4	50	11	35	26	20	29	27	129
	12%f	13%	13%	11%	2%	18%zf	18%f	11%	18%	11%	12%	10%	13%
Petrol prices/Fuel	98	47	6	35	18	26	7	34	11	32	19	35	98
	10%	13%	7%	8%	9%	9%	11%	10%	7%	18%zin	8%	13%	10%
Housing	94	42	10	38	23	24	5	32	14	19	28	36	84
	10%	11%	11%	9%	12%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	13%	9%

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	91 9% _n	29 8%	9 10%	46 11%	11 6%	31 11%	2 3%	41 13%	16 11%	13 7%	13 5%	21 8%	95 10%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	89 9%	43 12%	8 9%	32 8%	16 8%	29 10%	12 19% _{zf}	20 6%	14 10%	21 12%	29 12%	29 11%	103 10%
Education/Schools	63 6%	23 6%	2 3%	28 7%	11 5%	15 5%	12 19% _{zfg}	19 6%	7 5%	9 5%	18 7%	26 9%	78 8%
Immigration/ immigrants	55 6%	17 4%	7 8%	29 7%	16 8%	10 4%	3 5%	18 5%	12 9%	7 4%	12 5%	12 4%	62 6%
Taxation	51 5% _c	34 9% _{zc}	3 3%	12 3%	12 6%	14 5%	8 14% _{zg}	8 2%	8 6%	6 3%	19 8% _z	11 4%	42 4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	47 5%	19 5%	6 7%	15 4%	12 6%	16 6%	2 3%	15 5%	8 5%	5 3%	16 7%	12 4%	47 5%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	42 4%	18 5%	* *	17 4%	7 4%	13 5%	3 4%	11 3%	13 9% _{zn}	5 3%	6 3%	8 3%	38 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	30 3%	10 3%	1 1%	17 4%	11 5%	6 2%	1 2%	7 2%	5 4%	5 3%	4 2%	8 3%	42 4%
Race relations	26 3%	9 2%	3 4%	11 3%	4 2%	10 3%	4 7%	7 2%	* *	3 2%	5 2%	8 3%	29 3%

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	26 3%	11 3%	1 1%	10 3%	4 2%	4 1%	4 6%g	13 4%	5 4%	3 2%	12 5%z	8 3%	32 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	25 3%	10 3%	3 3%	8 2%	4 2%	6 2%	2 3%	6 2%	3 2%	6 4%	9 4%	5 2%	33 3%
Mental health/ well-being	20 2%	5 1%	1 1%	6 2%	2 1%	6 2%	1 2%	8 2%	* *	5 3%	4 2%	9 3%	24 2%
Food production/ farming	18 2%g	6 2%	* *	10 2%	6 3%g	1 *	* 1%	9 3%	1 1%	8 4%	3 1%	12 4%	13 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	17 2%a	2 1%	1 1%	9 2%	3 1%	10 4%z	* *	2 *	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	18 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	15 2%	8 2%	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	7 2%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	19 2%
International trade/trade deals	15 2%	11 3%zc	- -	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	- -	5 2%	* *	4 2%	6 2%	8 3%	16 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%	2 1%	1 1%	8 2%	6 3%	1 1%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	5 3%	1 *	2 1%	14 1%
Local government/ Council tax	14 1%	4 1%	* *	5 1%	3 2%	5 2%	- -	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	5 2%	5 2%	13 1%
Public services in general	13 1%	5 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	8 3%z	1 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	4 1%	4 1%	21 2%

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Drug abuse	11	2	1	3	1	5	*	5	-	2	1	5	8
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Transport/Public transport	10	3	-	6	2	3	2	3	5	*	3	4	14
	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%z	*	1%	1%	1%
Population levels/Overpopulation	10	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	2	12
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	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Privatisation	5	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	*	2	2	2	9
	1%	*	1%	-	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Animal welfare	5	-	-	5	-	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*
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	*	*	-	*	*	*	1%	-	*	*	*	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	*	1	-	3
	*	1%	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Northern Ireland	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*

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	11% ^a	8%	12%	13%	13%	10%	11%	9%	7%	15%	10%	9%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.59	2.65	2.42	2.54	2.65	2.75 ^z	2.96 ^z	2.36	2.39	2.77 ⁱ	2.77 ^z	2.70	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.06	0.12	0.07	0.10	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.02	*	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	195	61	28	75	31	29	4	118	28	22	25	49	136
	20% ^{gh} mn	16%	32% ^{za} c	18%	16%	10%	6%	36%	20% ⁿ	13%	10%	18%	14%

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	TOTAL (z)	IMPORTANT ISSUES						AREA			ETHNIC		SECTOR WORKING IN		UNWTD TOTAL
		ECON OMY (a)	NHS/ HOSP ITALS (b)	CRIME (c)	IMMIG RATION (t)	EU/ EUROPE (e)	SCH OOLS (f)	URBAN (g)	SUB- URBAN (h)	RURAL (i)	WHITE (j)	BME (k)	PUBLIC (l)	PRI VATE (m)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	982	301	154	38	62	103	78	463	329	190	851	117	214	366	982
WEIGHTED BASE	982	282	130*	42**	55*	89*	63*	456	337	189	842	131*	98	437	982
	100%	29%	13%*	4%**	6%*	9%*	6%*	46%	34%	19%	86%	13%*	10%	44%	100%
Inflation/Prices	317	60	40	10	19	20	16	155	101	61	278	38	34	147	341
	32%a	21%	31%	25%	35%	23%	25%	34%	30%	33%	33%	29%	35%	34%	35%
Economy/Economic situation	282	282	47	9	16	32	24	139	93	51	253	25	28	134	301
	29%k	100%zbe	36%	22%	28%	36%	38%	30%	27%	27%	30%k	19%	29%	31%	31%
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Poverty/Inequality	147	29	21	7	3	12	14	81	41	24	121	24	17	63	166
	15%a	10%	16%	16%	6%	13%	23%at	18%	12%	13%	14%	18%	18%	14%	17%
Pollution/Environment/Climate change	132	41	20	4	6	8	10	72	35	25	108	24	11	64	150
	13%	14%	15%	9%	11%	9%	16%	16%	10%	13%	13%	18%	11%	15%	15%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	130	47	130	4	7	15	24	70	37	24	118	12	17	44	154
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	118	21	14	4	11	22	8	53	42	24	104	11	14	54	129
	12%a	8%	11%	9%	20%a	25%zab	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%	9%	14%	12%	13%
Petrol prices/Fuel	98	30	19	2	10	9	3	50	28	20	81	16	10	46	98
	10%	11%	15%f	5%	17%f	10%	4%	11%	8%	10%	10%	12%	11%	10%	10%
Housing	94	25	12	7	9	2	9	55	20	18	67	26	14	38	84
	10%hj	9%	10%	16%	16%e	3%	14%e	12%zh	6%	9%	8%	20%zj	14%z	9%	9%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b/c/e/t/t - z/g/h/i - z/j/k - z/l/m/n/o - z/p/q/r/s
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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	91 9% ^m	20 7%	13 10%	6 15%	2 4%	13 14%	8 12%	32 7%	45 13% ^{zg}	15 8%	77 9%	14 11%	14 14% ^{zm}	26 6%	95 10%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	89 9%	32 11%	15 12%	10 23%	6 11%	89 100% ^{zabf}	5 8%	36 8%	39 11%	15 8%	81 10%	8 6%	8 8%	44 10%	103 10%
Education/Schools	63 6%	24 8%	24 18% ^{zae}	4 9%	6 12%	5 5%	63 100% ^{zabe}	33 7%	21 6%	9 5%	53 6%	9 7%	9 9%	24 5%	78 8%
Immigration/ immigrants	55 6%	16 6%	7 5%	2 4%	55 100% ^{zabe}	6 7%	6 10%	22 5%	17 5%	17 9%	49 6%	5 4%	8 8%	20 5%	62 6%
Taxation	51 5% ^a	7 3%	8 6%	7 18%	1 1%	12 14% ^{zaft}	1 2%	26 6%	21 6%	4 2%	41 5%	10 8%	4 4%	33 8% ^z	42 4%
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	42 4%	9 3%	4 3%	42 100%	2 3%	10 11% ^{za}	4 6%	15 3%	19 6%	7 4%	38 4%	4 3%	4 4%	18 4%	38 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	30 3%	11 4%	4 3%	1 2%	1 2%	3 3%	4 6%	14 3%	13 4%	3 2%	26 3%	3 2%	4 4%	8 2%	42 4%
Race relations	26 3%	3 1%	2 1%	2 6%	1 1%	1 1%	6 10% ^{zabe}	11 2%	11 3%	4 2%	19 2%	7 5%	2 2%	13 3%	29 3%

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Food production/ farming	18 2%	4 1%	1 1%	2 4%	- -	2 2%	3 4%	14 3%z	2 1%	2 1%	17 2%	1 1%	2 2%	5 1%	13 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	17 2%	2 1%	6 4%a	2 4%	1 1%	4 4%a	1 1%	12 3%	4 1%	1 *	15 2%	3 2%	3 3%	6 1%	18 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	15 2%	5 2%	5 4%	2 4%	1 2%	2 2%	3 5%z	8 2%	6 2%	2 1%	12 1%	3 2%	2 2%	8 2%	19 2%
International trade/trade deals	15 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 2%	* *	5 6%z	1 1%	9 2%	4 1%	1 1%	13 2%	1 1%	1 1%	11 3%	16 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 2%	1 1%	- -	2 4%	6 1%	5 2%	2 1%	12 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	14 1%
Local government/ Council tax	14 1%	8 3%	1 1%	1 2%	- -	1 1%	2 4%	3 1%	6 2%	5 3%	14 2%	- -	* *	8 2%	13 1%
Public services in general	13 1%	3 1%	7 5%za	2 4%	* *	2 2%	3 4%z	8 2%	2 1%	3 1%	13 1%	- -	3 3%	4 1%	21 2%

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Drug abuse	11	4	1	1	1	1	2	5	6	*	11	-	6	1	8
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%	*	1%	-	6%zm	*	1%
Transport/Public transport	10	5	3	-	2	*	3	6	1	3	9	1	*	4	14
	1%	2%	3%	-	3%	1%	4%z	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Population levels/Overpopulation	10	1	5	1	2	1	3	7	3	-	10	*	2	5	12
	1%	*	4%za	2%	4%	1%	5%za	1%	1%	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
UK union/devolution/reform	8	-	*	1	*	1	-	1	6	*	8	-	1	6	9
	1%	-	*	2%	*	1%	-	*	2%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Trade unions/Strikes	6	*	2	-	*	-	*	3	1	1	3	3	*	*	8
	1%	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	*	1%
Privatisation	5	2	1	-	1	1	2	4	-	1	5	1	2	3	9
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%z	1%	-	*	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Animal welfare	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	-	2
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	*
Countryside/Rural life	2	1	1	1	-	1	1	*	1	1	2	-	*	-	4
	*	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	-	*	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	1	1	2	-	*	2	3
	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
Median	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Northern Ireland	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	1
	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*
Other	111	42	17	5	7	6	12	50	36	26	94	15	7	51	107
	11%	15%	13%	11%	12%	7%	19%	11%	11%	14%	11%	11%	7%	12%	11%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.59	3.03z	3.73za	3.56	3.30z	3.56za	4.31za t	2.68	2.48	2.54	2.59	2.58	2.83zm	2.53	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.09	0.16	0.47	0.22	0.21	0.30	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.05	0.10	0.11	0.06	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.02	0.22	0.05	0.05	0.09	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	*	*
Don't know	195	18	2	1	2	6	3	78	76	41	166	27	14	99	136
	20%abef t	6%	2%	2%	3%	6%	5%	17%	23%	22%	20%	21%	14%	23%	14%

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Inflation/Prices	317	38	20	67	49	64	56	341
	32%b	29%	17%	37%b	39%b	36%b	31%	35%
Economy/Economic situation	282	34	20	67	37	71	42	301
	29%b	25%	16%	36%zb f	30%	40%za bf	23%	31%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	184	16	7	37	26	50	39	210
	19%b	12%	6%	20%b	21%b b	29%za	22%b	21%
Poverty/Inequality	147	16	21	36	10	34	18	166
	15%	12%	17%	20%d	8%	19%d	10%	17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	20	14	39	5	30	17	150
	13%d	15%d	11%	21%zdf	4%	17%d	10%	15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	130	17	8	27	12	37	21	154
	13%	13%	7%	15%	9%	21%zb d	12%	16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	118	16	12	28	12	20	21	129
	12%	12%	10%	15%	10%	11%	12%	13%
Petrol prices/Fuel	98	19	13	16	19	16	12	98
	10%	15%	10%	9%	15%	9%	6%	10%
Housing	94	25	12	19	12	11	9	84
	10%	19%ze f	10%	11%	10%	6%	5%	9%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	91	10	6	14	19	16	21	95
	9%	7%	5%	8%	15%	9%	11%	10%

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Taxation	51 5%	10 8%	4 4%	11 6%	4 3%	7 4%	11 6%	42 4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	47 5%	13 10%zf	9 7%	7 4%	3 3%	8 4%	4 2%	47 5%
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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	15	1	-	5	3	1	4	19
	2%	*	-	3%	2%	*	2%	2%
International trade/trade deals	15	3	1	9	1	1	*	16
	2%	2%	1%	5%zef	1%	*	*	2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14	-	2	1	3	4	5	14
	1%	-	1%	*	2%	2%	3%	1%
Local government/ Council tax	14	-	-	4	5	2	3	13
	1%	-	-	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
Public services in general	13	*	*	5	1	5	1	21
	1%	*	*	3%	*	3%	*	2%
Drug abuse	11	-	2	4	5	*	-	8
	1%	-	1%	2%	4%ze	*	-	1%
Transport/Public transport	10	2	-	2	1	2	2	14
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	10	*	-	5	1	2	-	12
	1%	*	-	3%z	1%	1%	-	1%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	6 1%	2 2%	- -	* *	- -	1 1%	* *	8 1%
Privatisation	5 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	9 1%
Animal welfare	5 *	- -	1 1%	- -	3 3%z	- -	- -	2 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	* *	4 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2 *	1 1%	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	3 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Northern Ireland	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Other	111 11%	19 14%	8 7%	17 9%	19 15%	27 15%	17 9%	107 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.59b f	2.54b	2.14	2.95z bf	2.65b	2.90z abf	2.26	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	195 20%ce	23 17%	59 49%za cdef	20 11%	27 22%e	17 10%	36 20%e	136 14%

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